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Filed: December 6, 2001 Examiner: Mullis, Jeffrey C.
Confirmation No.: 3417
For: PRODUCTION SCALE METHOD OF FORMING
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

- * not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$ 9	\$
X \$42	\$
+ \$140	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$18	\$ 72.00
X \$84	\$ 0
+ \$280	\$

TOTAL = \$ 72

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

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	Terminal Disclaimer	\$	<u>110.00</u>
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	TOTAL:	\$	<u>182</u>

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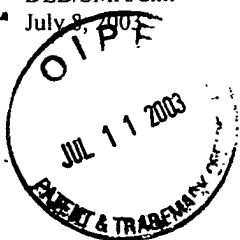
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 8, 2003 in the above-identified application. A photocopy of a Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c) and a Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), and the requisite fees are being filed concurrently.

Reconsideration and further examination are requested.